

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The listing of claims presented below will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of claims:**

1-58. (canceled)

**59. (new) An apparatus for requesting a report on an event for an Event Reporting on the event that occurs in accordance with use of a digital item, the apparatus comprising:**

**an ERR generation means for generating an Event Report Request(ERR) data in response to at least one of a user's request and a received ERR data, the user's request and the received ERR data requesting an Event Report(ER) data for the Event Reporting;**

**an ERR transmission means for transmitting the ERR data generated in the ERR generation means;**

**an ERR receiving means for receiving the received ERR data; and**

**an ERR analyzing means for analyzing the ERR data received in the ERR receiving means,**

**wherein the ERR data includes:**

**ERR descriptor information describing characteristics of the ERR data;**

**ER descriptor information describing characteristics of ER data generated based on the ERR data; and**

Event condition descriptor information describing conditions of occurrence of the event, and

wherein the ER data includes:

ER descriptor information describing characteristics of the ER data;

Original ERR information describing ERR data requesting to generate the ER data; and

payload information including reporting information of the ER data.

60. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 59, wherein the ERR descriptor information includes life time information describing a life time of the ERR data.

61. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 59, wherein the ERR descriptor information includes history information describing a history of creation or modification of the ERR data.

62. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 59, wherein the ERR descriptor information includes priority level information describing priority level for processing the ERR data.

63. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 59, wherein the ER descriptor information includes identification information of the ER data.

64. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 59, wherein the ER descriptor

information includes ER access control information describing information on a peer or a user that can access to the ER data.

65. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 59, wherein the ER descriptor information includes ER format information describing information on a format of the ER data.

66. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 59, wherein the ER descriptor information includes embedded ERR information describing information on another ERR data included in the ER data.

67. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 59, wherein the ER descriptor information includes at least one of identification information of a peer generating the ER data, identification information of a user generating the ER data, information on time when the event occurs and information on location of the peer.

68. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 59, wherein the ER descriptor information includes delivery parameter information describing information on delivery of the ER data.

69. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 59, wherein the Event condition descriptor information includes time condition information describing occurrence

time of the event.

70. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 59, wherein the Event condition descriptor information includes condition information other than time condition information describing occurrence time of the event.

71. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 59, wherein the Event condition descriptor information is represented by a combination of time condition information describing occurrence time of the event and condition information other than the time condition information.

72. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 59, wherein the ER data further includes embedded ERR information describing information on another ERR data included in the ER data.

73. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 59, wherein the ER descriptor information includes status information describing whether generation of the ER data is completed and creation information describing information related to generation of the ER data.

74. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 59, wherein the ER descriptor information further includes description information describing information related to the ER data in a free form.

**75. (new) An apparatus for processing a report on an event for an Event Reporting on the event that occurs in accordance with use of a digital item, the apparatus comprising:**

**a monitoring means for monitoring whether or not the event occurs;**

**an ER generation means for generating an Event Report(ER) data for an event report corresponding to an Event Report Request(ERR) data requesting the report on the event; and**

**an ER transmission means for transmitting the ER data generated in the ER generation means,**

**wherein the ERR data includes:**

**ERR descriptor information describing characteristics of the ERR data;**

**ER descriptor information describing characteristics of ER data generated based on the ERR data; and**

**Event condition descriptor information describing conditions of occurrence of the event, and**

**wherein the ER data includes:**

**ER descriptor information describing characteristics of the ER data;**

**Original ERR information describing ERR data requesting to generate the ER data; and**

**payload information including reporting information of the ER data.**

**76. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 75, wherein the ERR descriptor**

information includes life time information describing a life time of the ERR data.

77. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 75, wherein the ERR descriptor information includes history information describing a history of creation or modification of the ERR data.

78. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 75, wherein the ERR descriptor information includes priority level information describing priority level for processing the ERR data.

79. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 75, wherein the ER descriptor information includes identification information of the ER data.

80. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 75, wherein the ER descriptor information includes ER access control information describing information on a peer or a user that can access to the ER data.

81. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 75, wherein the ER descriptor information includes ER format information describing information on a format of the ER data.

82. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 75, wherein the ER descriptor information includes embedded ERR information describing information on

**another ERR data included in the ER data.**

**83. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 75, wherein the ER descriptor information includes at least one of identification information of a peer generating the ER data, identification information of a user generating the ER data, information on time when the event occurs and information on location of the peer.**

**84. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 75, wherein the ER descriptor information includes delivery parameter information describing information on delivery of the ER data.**

**85. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 75, wherein the Event condition descriptor information includes time condition information describing occurrence time of the event.**

**86. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 75, wherein the Event condition descriptor information includes condition information other than time condition information describing occurrence time of the event.**

**87. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 75, wherein the Event condition descriptor information is represented by a combination of time condition information describing occurrence time of the event and condition information**

**other than the time condition information.**

**88. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 75, wherein the ER data further includes embedded ERR information describing information on another ERR data included in the ER data.**

**89. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 75, wherein the ER descriptor information includes status information describing whether generation of the ER data is completed and creation information describing information related to generation of the ER data.**

**90. (new) The apparatus as recited in claim 75, wherein the ER descriptor information further includes description information describing information related to the ER data in a free form.**